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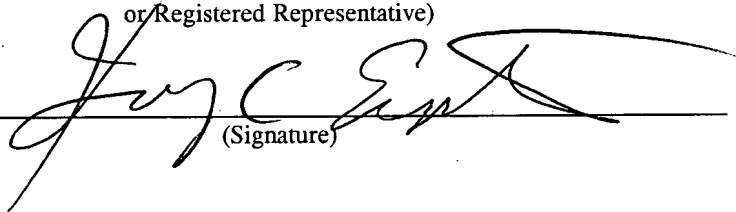
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With respect to the examination of the above-referenced application, applicants cite the following document, a copy of which is enclosed. This document is also listed on an accompanying Form PTO-1449.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT

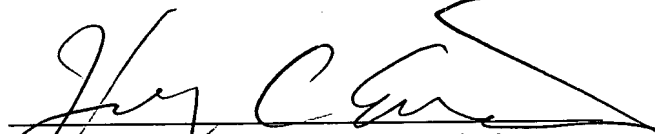
Published European Patent Specification (Leckel, et al.), published 14 March 2001 (date of publication of European application, 9 June 1999).

REMARKS

The foregoing document was first cited in the Written Opinion issued on October 5, 2001 by the European Patent Office on a Patent Cooperation Treaty application corresponding to the above-referenced United States application.

It is thus requested that the foregoing documents be considered during examination of the above-referenced application and be made of record therein.

Respectfully submitted,



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